

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1           **Claim 1 (currently amended):** Adjustable handle ~~of~~  
2     ~~the type~~ comprising an operating lever (2) ending into a  
3     cylindrical or prismatic body (3) inside which there is  
4     slidably mounted a tightening member (4) carrying a bushing  
5     or a stud (5), the cylindrical or prismatic body (3) and  
6     the tightening member (4) comprising fellow toothings (6)  
7     kept in reciprocal engagement by a spring (7), and a check  
8     element (8) onto which is imparted a pressure to overcome  
9     the action of the spring (7) and remove the engagement  
10    between said toothings (6), ~~characterized in that it~~  
11    ~~comprises a wherein said~~ check element (8) ~~is in the form~~  
12    ~~of a~~ control push button (8) projecting from said body (3),  
13    said push button being fixed against rotation relative to  
14    ~~in one piece with~~ the tightening member (4), said push  
15    button (8) incorporating a seat (9) accessible from its  
16    operating surface (10) ~~to insert therein for engagement by~~  
17    a mounting/removal tool.

1           **Claim 2 (currently amended):** Adjustable handle as in  
2     claim ~~[[1]]~~1, wherein said seat (9) is ~~moulded~~ molded into  
3     said check element (8).

1           **Claim 3 (currently amended):** Adjustable handle as in  
2     claim [[1)]]1, wherein said operating surface (10) of the  
3     control push button (8) is formed onto a cap (11) which is  
4     applied onto said check element (8) so as to form an  
5     integrating part thereof, said spring (7) abutting against  
6     the periphery of said cap (11) inside the body (3) of the  
7     handle (1).

1           **Claim 4 (currently amended):** Adjustable handle as in  
2     claim [[3)]]3, wherein said cap (11) comprises a through  
3     hole (11B) at the ~~centre~~center of its operating surface  
4     (10) and is applied by snapping onto said check element  
5     (8).

1           **Claim 5 (currently amended):** Adjustable handle as in  
2     claim [[1)]]1, wherein said seat (9) has an hexagonal  
3     section.

1           **Claim 6 (currently amended):** Adjustable handle as in  
2     claim [[1)]]1, wherein said seat (9) is a cross-cut.

1           **Claim 7 (currently amended):** Adjustable handle as in  
2     claim [[1)]]1, wherein said seat (9) is a screwdriver  
3     cutting.

**Claim 8 (canceled)**

1           **Claim 9 (currently amended):** Adjustable handle as in  
2       claim [[1)]]1, wherein said tool is ~~the~~ an Allen wrench of  
3       a ~~motored~~ motorized screwdriver/unscrewdriver.

1           **Claim 10 (currently amended):** Adjustable handle as in  
2       claim [[9)]]1, wherein said tool is ~~the~~ a screwdriver of a  
3       ~~motored~~ motorized screwdriver/unscrewdriver.

1           **Claim 11 (currently amended):** Adjustable handle as in  
2       claim [[1)]]1, wherein said operating lever (2) has an  
3       ergonomic structure.

1           **Claim 12 (currently amended):** Adjustable handle as in  
2       claim [[11)]]11, wherein said operating lever (2) is  
3       slightly curved and tapered towards ~~the~~ an outer end.

1           **Claim 13 (new):** Adjustable handle as in claim 1,  
2       wherein said mounting/removal tool is motorized.